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1. [ ] Handcarried to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and Guy McConnell, Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee, memos from [ ] regarding two cuts which were made by the House Appropriations Committee in the [ ] and which we understood McConnell was going to restore (in one case the restored amount would be offset by a cut in another program). McConnell said he was taking care of the small item by a floor amendment and the other he would work out with Preston in conference. I passed this on to Preston who said that in both instances the cuts made by the House were not specific items but were cuts made in program areas with the specific allocation to be made by [ ]. He indicated however he would work with McConnell in conference. He asked me to provide him with the specific line item where the larger of the two cuts should be made.

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Picked up from McConnell one copy of the Senate report on the [ ]. This was passed on to [ ] IC Staff, for their use and for the use of the Director.

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2. [ ] Met briefly with Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and had him execute a termination secrecy agreement for special access given him to certain Agency programs.

Woolsey introduced me to Clark McFadden who will be replacing him on the Committee staff and suggested we try to get McFadden out to the Agency for briefings during the Christmas holiday. McFadden will be handling the hearings for Senator Stennis on proposed legislative changes to the National Security Act. We will follow up with him on this.

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3. [ ] Left with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, a copy of an excerpt from the New York Book Review of 13 December 1973 on "The Art and Arts of E. Howard Hunt."

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